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VENTURA SUPERIOR COURT SELECTS
NEW COMMISSIONER

The judges of the Ventura Superior Court have announced the selection of Douglas W. Daily as the court's newest commissioner. He fills the vacancy created by the elevation of former Superior Court Commissioner William Q. Liebmann to the Superior Court bench yesterday.

Commissioner Daily has been a Deputy Public Defender with the Ventura County Public Defender's Office since 1980. He has been a Senior Attorney since 1990, handling all major felony trials, juvenile dependency, mental health, writs and appeals, and child support matters. He is a former Supervising Attorney over the Public Defender's Juvenile and Misdemeanor units. He began his legal career in 1978 with Grey Law, Inc. in Ventura representing senior citizens and disabled persons in civil law matters and cases before administrative law agencies.

Commissioner Daily earned his bachelor of arts degree from the University of Southern California and his juris doctorate degree from Loyola University School of Law. He was named Ventura County Defense Bar "Attorney of the Year" in 1998.

Superior Court Commissioners hear matters including, but not limited to, Family Law, Juvenile Delinquency and Dependency, Child Support Services, Domestic Violence, Civil Harassment, Traffic, Criminal and Small Claims. They are required to have been admitted to practice before the Supreme Court of California for at least ten years and serve at the pleasure of a majority of the court judges.

Commissioners may be assigned to any court location in the county. Court facilities are presently located in Ventura and Simi Valley. A new facility in El Rio is scheduled to open in Spring 2004.

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